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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

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INTO FINANCIAL APPLICATIONS**Assignee Name: International Business Machines Corporation  
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Enclosed are also:

30 Pages of Specification including an Abstract  
 10 Pages of Claims ( Claims 1 - 48 )  
 11 Sheet(s) of Drawings  
 A Declaration and Power of Attorney  
 Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation

## CLAIMS AS FILED

| FOR                       | Number Filed | Number Extra | Rate      | Basic Fee<br>(\$710) |
|---------------------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|----------------------|
| Total Claims              | 48           | -20 =        | 28        | X \$ 18 = \$504      |
| Independent Claims        | 12           | -3 =         | 9         | X \$ 80 = \$720      |
| Multiple Dependent Claims | 0            |              | X \$270 = | \$0                  |
| <b>Total Filing Fee</b>   |              |              |           | <b>\$1,934</b>       |

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